

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, JA, IR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JOINT US/JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN IRANIAN  
PETROCHEMICALS PLANT

REF: A. STATE 37749

B. TOKYO 2149

1. WE MENTIONED TO MITSUBISHI REPS HERE THAT A MITI OFFICIAL  
HAD ASKED, IN INFORMAL WAY, WHETHER US FIRMS MIGHT BE INTER-  
ESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT. MITSUBISHI APPEARED  
INTRIQUED BY THIS IDEA.

2. AS DEPARTMENT NOTED, DIRECT APPROACH BY JAPANESE TO U.S.  
FIRMS SHOULD BE NEXT STEP. WE DO NOT FEEL IT WOULD BE APPRO-  
PRIATE FOR US TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH U.S. FIRMS HERE BEFORE  
JAPANESE DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT TO PURSUE IT.  
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## Message Attributes

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